



LEWIS BEAR, JR

Lewis Bear, Jr.
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EDUCATION

1963 Troy State University, Bachelor of Science degree in Math and English
1960 Vanderbilt University, Chemical Engineering School
1959 Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tennessee, High School Diploma

WORK EXPERIENCE

1985 - Present President and CEO, The Lewis Bear Company, Pensacola, Florida
1968 - 1985 Vice President, The Lewis Bear Company, Pensacola, Florida
1965 - 1968 Sales, The Lewis Bear Company, Pensacola, Florida

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Current:

Board Member, Gulf Coast Community Bank
Board Member, Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce; Vice Chair, Economic Development (3 yrs)
Board Chair, Pensacola Escambia Development Commission (PEDC)
Executive Committee, Florida's Great Northwest (16 county economic development organization)
Trustee, University of West Florida; Chair
Board Member, Tourism and Convention Commission (TACC)
Board Member, Florida Beer Wholesalers Association
Member, National Beer Wholesaler's Association
Vice President, Arts, Culture, and Entertainment, Inc. (ACE)
Life Trustee, Pensacola Museum of Art
Institute For Human And Machine Cognition (IHMC)

Past:

Chairman, Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Chairman and Campaign Chairman, United Way of Escambia County
Chairman, Pensacola Museum of Art
Charter President, Five Flags Rotary
Founding Board Member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida
Board Member, Baptist Health Care Foundation
Board Member, Fiesta of Five Flags
Board Member, Ringling Museum; Sarasota, Florida
Chairman, Florida Beer Wholesalers Association
Board Member, Beer Industry of Florida
Chairman, Anheuser-Busch Advisory Board
Board Member, North American Wholesale Grocers Association
Board Member, National Beer Wholesalers Association
Secretary of State Appointee, Florida Arts Council(3 terms)
Florida Senate appointee, Statewide Health Planning Council

MILITARY SERVICE

1963-1969 United States Air Force Reserve, Technical Sergeant, Honorable Discharge

PERSONAL

Born February 10, 1941 in Pensacola, Florida
Married to Belle Yates Bear for 46 years
Three children – Lewis III, Cindi, and David
Four grandchildren – Lauren, Chad, Julia, Max

HOBBIES

Hunting and Fishing